

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 1, 1899.

Adventure With a Tiger.

Colonel R., an English officer stationed in India, met with a singular adventure while tiger hunting in which he lost an arm. The colonel had wounded a tiger from an elephant's back. The tiger charged, and the elephant, taking fright, bolted through the jungle. To save himself from being brained and swept off by overhanging branches, Colonel R. seized a stout limb and, raising himself, left the elephant to go on alone through the forest. To his dismay he found he had not strength and agility sufficient to swing himself up to sit on the branch. In vain he strove to throw a leg over and so raise himself.

Looking down, the sportsman discovered that the tiger had spotted him and was waiting below. The horror of the situation can be imagined—the enraged tiger and the helpless, dangling man knowing he must fall into those cruel jaws.

How long he hung there he never knew. He shouted and shrieked in an agony of fear. He eased one arm a little and then the other, then hung despairingly by both—till at last tired nature gave way and he dropped!

He remembered thrusting one arm into the tiger's jaws, and then consciousness left him. His life was saved by the arrival of a friendly rifle barrel held close to the tiger's head and through the subsequent amputation of the mangled arm by a skillful surgeon—Youth's Companion.

The Art of Doing Nothing.
One mark of the modern man is his inability to idle. When he has to work for his living, he will grumble lavishly, telling you that leisure is what he longs for; that an idle life is his unattainable ideal. But let him come into a fortune and you will see. Does he use his new affluence in the only reasonable way, making stop places for himself wherein he can idly happily? Not he; he runs to and fro about the city like the Scripture dog, risking the portion of goods that has come to him among the outside brokers, or he tries the muscles of his stomach on a yacht, or he delivers himself, bound hand and foot, to the tyranny of the racing stables, or he becomes a philanthropist, or throws his unconquerable energy into amateur photography.

To a dweller in the sheepfolds the question comes urgent, insistent. When does a man come into this his birthright of antique industry? When does this inability to idle grow on him? In the time of his lambhood he will do anything, everything, to insure his doing nothing. To attain this object he will spare no patent pains, no anxious thought. He will achieve his end even in "prep." with the eye of the shepherd upon him, and it will be perceived that to do nothing when talking is impossible and staring about, an expensive luxury, requires a talent amounting almost to genius.—Fall Mall Gazette

He Got the Votes.
A congressman is thus quoted by the Washington Star:
"The first race I ever made for congress resulted in my defeat by less than 50 majority, and if one of my friends had not been too zealous I would have been elected. There was a precinct where I expected to receive 100 votes, and I feared there would be some fraud in the precinct that would injure me, so I got an old man who had never participated in politics, but who had almost paramount influence in the district, to take charge of my interests there, instructing him to see that every friend of mine voted and that the votes were counted."

He Was "On."
The Count—I had loved your daughter from the first time we met.
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In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (which I much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not do without it for anything." For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King St.

Through Sleeping Car to Aiken and Augusta, Ga.—Southern Railway.
Beginning Monday, January 30, the New York and Aiken sleeper on the Florida limited, leaving Washington at 5:50 p. m. week days, will be operated to Augusta, and the New York and Augusta sleeper on the Washington and Southern limited, leaving Washington at 10:45 p. m. daily, will be operated to Aiken.

Sleeping Car Service to Miami, Fla., by Southern Railway.
Beginning January 30, the Pullman sleeper car now operated between New York and Jacksonville on the United States Fast Mail leaving Washington at 11:15 a. m. daily, will be extended to Miami, Fla., where semi-weekly connection is made with steamers for Havana and tri-weekly connection for Nassau and Key West.

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